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- 1. Giancarlo Pajetta, member of the Italian Communist Party Directorate, has reportedly assigned to the Unione Donne Italiane (UDI; Union of Italian Women) the task of planning a campaign, to be implemented immediately, for dispatch of "spontaneous" letters, appeals and motions by Italian women and girls to Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, asking her to be a spokesman for Italian women's desire for peace.
- 2. There is no confirmation in Rome that the campaign is being executed.
- 3. Where very possible, the campaign, if conducted, will not reveal its Communist origin.

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